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Applicant : Jacques Prodel, et al.  
Application No. : 09/997,264  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
Title : INSTALLATION FOR THE  
CIRCULATION OF PART-CARRYING  
PALLETS AND A PROCESS FOR THE  
ASSEMBLY THEREOF  
Grp./Div. : 3726  
Examiner : John C. Hong  
Docket No. : 45976/DBP/N75

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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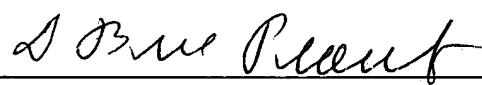
Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 10, 2003, applicant hereby elects Claim Group I, namely, claims 1-10, drawn to an installation for circulation of part-carrying pallets.

Respectfully submitted,

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